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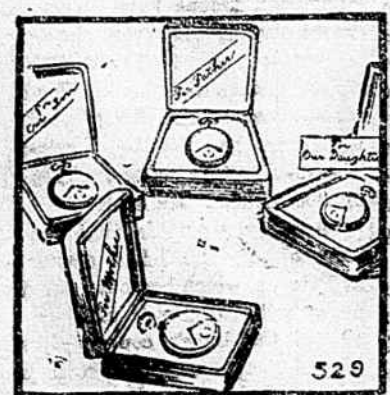
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## ANNIVERSARY OF QUAKE

Alexandria Received A Severe Shake-up Thirty Years Ago Tonight.

Early Thursday night, August 31, 1886, the great majority of the residents of Alexandria had their first and only experience in an earthquake shock. This seismic disturbance, while disastrous in some places caused no material damage in this city, although great distress was experienced in Charleston, S. C. The disturbance extended over a large area, the people of the middle west feeling the vibrations, as well as those in the eastern section.

The weather during the day was slightly warmer than that prevailing today. About nine o'clock the temperature took a sudden fall. There was no breeze accompanying the cooling conditions, but the atmosphere suddenly became akin to that experienced when entering a cool cellar. Within a few seconds there were rumblings, like the noise of an approaching railroad train. People or some streets began to stagger, others became suddenly nauseated, and the earth trembles caused some to take hold of telegraph poles, porch railings, etc., in order to steady themselves.

The vibrations continued about thirty seconds, during which time chandeliers in homes swayed to and fro, as did also pictures and looking glasses. People living near railroad tracks at first paid no attention to the shocks, but when they realized that no trains were nearby and that the earth was convulsed, there was more or less anxiety.

There were subsequent shocks, but not as severe as the first. The newspapers were filled with earthquake news next day and many "forecasts" of repetitions of the seismic convulsions were made, one "seer" alleging that New York was situated upon what he called a "shelf" and that the great metropolis would be precipitated into the Atlantic during the next disturbance which might be expected at any time. Thirty years have followed, but nothing in the way of a fulfillment of these dire "prophecies" has occurred.

## DEATH OF REV. ALEX. TRUATT

Well-Known Colored Minister Succumbs to Chronic Ailment at His Home This Morning

Rev. Alexander Truatt, for many years pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church, died at his home, on Wolfe street, near Royal, this morning. He is survived by a widow and children. His funeral will take place from the Alfred street Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The deceased, from his long residence in Alexandria, was known to most of our citizens, whose respect he always enjoyed. A few years ago organic troubles developed, and he was forced to enter a Washington hospital where he was operated upon. In the meantime he was compelled to relinquish his charge, and up to the time of his death he was without a pastorate.

The deceased was born in LaGrange, Ga., March 15, 1850. He became pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church twenty years ago, serving seventeen years.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

W. H. SWEENEY, Superintendent.

## HEALTH BOARD MEETS MAY HAVE DROWNED

Alexandria and Fairfax Authorities Approve State Quarantine Laws.

Hearty approval was given at a meeting yesterday afternoon in this city of the board of health of Fairfax county, which was held at the Hotel Rammel, to the quarantine laws adopted by the State board of health against all children under sixteen years from the infected areas of the infantile paralysis scare.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, assistant health commissioner of the State, spoke at the meeting, and Frank L. Ballenger, chairman of the Fairfax county board of supervisors and the board of health, presided. Dr. William J. Smith, of this city, who is president of the Virginia Board of health, was in attendance.

Last night a similar conference was held at the Alexandria county courthouse, which Dr. Smith also attended. At both meetings, the two counties decided that the quarantine laws should be rigidly enforced in these counties.

## CREDIT FOR BIBLE STUDY

State Board of Education Approves Plan Followed in Other States

Richmond, Aug. 31.—The State board of education yesterday approved a plan under which high school students may receive credit of one unit for Bible study pursued at home under the auspices of the religious denomination with which they are affiliated. The adoption of the plan by the high schools of the State will be purely optional.

The scheme provides for four full courses, two in the Old Testament and two in the New Testament. The board's Bible study committee has prepared a full outline of the work which will be supplied to schools taking advantage of the new rule.

Credit for Bible work will be allowed only upon the successful completion of examinations prescribed by the State board. The tests will treat the Bible from historical and literary standpoints only.

Upon motion of Superintendent James the board decided to allow a more elastic course of study in the high schools. Instead of eleven, only eight subjects will be required, the remaining eight being elective. Nothing in this change will prevent local school authorities from requiring any subjects in the course outlined by the State for high schools.

Twenty-two high schools in various sections of the State were added to the official list of accredited schools.

Admiral Pond called to the Navy Department last night a list of the missing members of the crew of the United States cruiser Memphis, which was wrecked on the San Domingo coast Tuesday by a tidal wave. Thirty-four names were included in the list, all of whom are believed to have been drowned.

## Entrance Examinations to Public Schools

At High School Building: September 7, at 9 a. m.—mathematics and history. September 8, at 9 a. m.—Latin, English and Science.

At Lee School: September 7, at 9 a. m.—Arithmetic and History. September 8, at 9 a. m.—English and Geography.

W. H. SWEENEY, Superintendent.

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Hat, Coat and Shoe Found on Wharf Yesterday Morning Origin of Speculations.

The steamer Charles Macalester, of the Marshall Hall Line, stopped at this port on Tuesday evening on her way down and landed a number of Alexandrians on her return trip. Among her passengers were several persons who, it is said, reside at Del Ray. A young man, helplessly drunk, was in the party. He was conducted off the steamer by his companions, and Officer Gill, who was among the excursionists, approached the strangers and told them to take care of their friend and see him home, he not deeming it necessary to arrest the drunken man, as he was orderly. Early yesterday morning people who were moving about the river front discovered a coat, hat and shoe on the Macalester's wharf. These articles were taken to the station house and all the facts that could be gathered reported. The police examined the coat, but found nothing in the pockets to show the owner's name, nor could any thing be found in the hat to identify the wearer. The coat was made in New York.

Many rumors were set in motion by the finding of the coat, hat and shoe, the most common being that the drunken man had been left upon the wharf and that, supposing he was in his home, began to undress and in doing so fell off the dock.

The drunken man and the parties with him were unknown to Officer Gill. The clothing found upon the wharf is at the station house awaiting identification.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Makes Recommendations to President, Senators and Congressmen Concerning Approaching Strike

A meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held this morning for the purpose of taking action concerning the intended strike of railway trainmen. A resolution was adopted calling upon the President and the Virginia Senators and Representatives to do everything possible to avert the walkout now thought to be imminent, and to discourage all hasty legislation that might in any way clog negotiations now in progress which may lead to an understanding between the parties involved.

## POLICE COURT NOTES

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Lewis Johnson, colored, had been arrested on a charge preferred by his wife. She alleged that Johnson was the father of her nine children, but that he contributed virtually nothing toward their maintenance and that she is compelled to work early and late in order to feed them. Her husband, she alleged, does not live home, but passes his time at other places, spending all he makes in liquor. Johnson had had a drink this morning. The accused was told if he did not return home immediately and do his part towards sustaining his wife and offsprings he would be sent on the roads for ninety days.

A man who had made a square in between seven and eight seconds in an automobile, according to the statement of an officer, was fined \$10 yesterday evening.

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 Saturdays, 3:00 P. M. Other Days  
 9:30 A. M. Returning, leave Colonial  
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## LABOR DAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Saturday, September 2; at 3 P. M.; Sunday, 3rd; Monday, Labor Day, and Tuesday, September 5, 9 A. M.  
 FARE—Saturdays, \$1. Good to return any day. Other days, 50c. Good day only. Children, half fare. Dollar tickets sold on all trips. Special evening trips, Wednesday, September 6; Thursday, September 7, and Friday, September 8. Steamer St. Johns leaves 7 P. M. Home again 11 P. M. Stops made at Alexandria on all trips.

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 Skirts that were \$16.75, now . . . . . \$12.75  
 Skirts that were \$10.00, now . . . . . \$5.00  
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 Skirts that were \$5.00, now . . . . . \$2.95

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\$1.00 tan pongee silk, 36 in. wide \$1.00 value, now 69c  
 35c tan poplin, now . . . . . 15c  
 75c dress linen, now . . . . . 49c  
 50c ladies crepe gowns, now . . . . . 39c  
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirt waists, now . . . . . 49c  
 \$1.50 misses gingham dresses, now . . . . . 69c  
 \$2.50 misses white poplin suits, now . . . . . \$1.25  
 \$1.50 misses middie coats, now . . . . . 75c  
 \$6.50 and \$7.50 ladies silk sweaters, now . . . . . \$4.98  
 \$5.98 to \$7.98 ladies white dresses, now . . . . . \$1.98  
 \$6.50 ladies Palm Beach suits, now . . . . . \$2.49  
 \$3.50 awning stripe skirt, now . . . . . \$1.98  
 \$1.50 and \$1.98 middie blouses, now . . . . . 98c  
 \$3.50 white tub skirts, now . . . . . \$1.98  
 \$2.50 ladies Percalé and line dresses, now . . . . . 98c  
 \$1.50 to \$2.50 ladies silk waists, now . . . . . 98c  
 \$3.50 white corduroy skirt, now . . . . . \$1.98  
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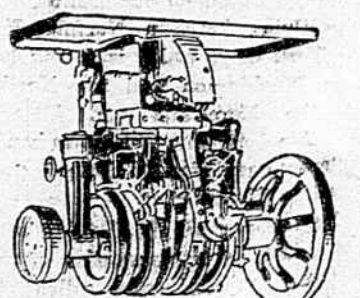
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